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PERMANENT MISSION OF GREECE HAS SENT FOLLOWING TEXT TO
SYG CONCERNING GREEK ACTIONS TO TERMINATE ILLEGAL
AFFRETAIR OPERATIONS IN GREECE:

QUOTE

NO. 6152.61/2-24/AS 965

THE PERMANENT MISSION OF GREECE TO THE UNITED NATIONS
PRESENTS IT COMPLIMENTS TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED
NATIONS AND REFERRING TO ITS COMMUNICATION NO. F.6152.61-33/
AS 857 DATED JUNE 7, 1974, AS WELL AS TO HIS EXCELLENCY'S NOTE
NO. PO 230 SORH(1-2-1) DATED 19 JUNE 1974, HAS THE HONOUR, UPON
INSTRUCTIONS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF GREECE, TO CONFIRM THE FOLLOWING:

A. THE HELLENIC GOVERNMENT, IN ITS EFFORT TO CONTRIBUTE
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TO THE FULL IMPLEMENTATION ON THE RELEVANT RESOLUTIONS CONCERNING

THE QUESTION OF SOUTHERN RHODESIA HAS FURTHER DECIDED TO FORBID NOT ONLY THE GRANTING OF ANY KIND OF ASSISTANCE TO AFFRETAIR BUT ALSO TO PROHIBIT THE LANDINGS OF ITS AIRCRAFTS IN THE GREEK TERRITORY. ONLY EXCEPTIONS TO THAT RULE CAN BE "TECHNICAL LANDINGS" IN CASES FORESEEN BY INT'L TREATIES TO WHICH GREECE IS A MEMBER.

B. THE HELLENIC GOVERNMENT HAS ALSO DECIDED NOT TO ACCEPT ANY MORE CERTIFICATES OF ORIGIN ISSUED BY THE AUTHORITIES OF SOUTH AFRICA OR BY THE PORTUGUESE AFRICAN AUTHORITIES AS SUFFICIENT PROOF OF THE ORIGIN OF THE MERCHANDISE, IF THIS MERCHANDISE IS SUSPECTED TO BE OF SOUTHERN RHODESIAN ORIGIN.

C. AS FAR AS THE IMPORTATION OF MEAT OF SOUTHERN RHODESIAN ORIGIN IS CONCERNED, IT IS HEREBY REITERATED THAT SUCH AN IMPORTATION, DIRECT OR INDIRECT, IS LONG AGO PROHIBITED IN GREECE BY THE LEGISLATIVE DECREE NO. 95 DATED 11 AUGUST 1967, ARTICLE 1, CONCERNING THE "PROHIBITION OF TRADE WITH SOUTHERN RHODESIA" (OUR REFERENCE NO. 5495 DATED 11 NOVEMBER 1967). AS A MATTER OF FACT, VIOLATIONS OF THAT SAME DECREE ARE NOW BEING INVESTIGATED IN GREECE AS IT WAS STATED IN THIS MISSION'S NOTE NO. 1652.61/2-15/AS 792 DATED 28 MAY, 1974.

THE PERMANENT MISSION OF GREECE IS GRATIFIED FOR THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE SEC-GEN'S NOTE DATED 19 JUNE 1974, WHICH HAS BEEN ALREADY TRANSMITTED TO ATHENS AND, HOPING THAT THE COMMITTEE WILL FIND IT APPROPRIATE TO ISSUE A PRESS RELEASE MAKING PUBLIC THE AFOREMENTIONED NEW MEASURES ADOPTED BY THE HELLENIC GOVERNMENT, AVAILS ITSELF OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW TO THE SEC-GEN THE ASSURANCES OF ITS HIGHEST CONSIDERATION. UNQUOTE
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